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We recently spent a three-day weekend in Vancouver and Portland, and visit the area frequently. There's no question the Willamette River and the harbor are central to the area's beauty and economy.

I'm reminded of the Greek word Oikos - here's what Wikipedia says:
"The ancient Greek word oikos (ancient Greek: οἶκος, plural: οἶκοι; English prefix: eco- for ecology and economics) refers to three related but distinct concepts: the family, the family's property, and the house. Its meaning shifts even within texts, which can lead to confusion."

What too often happens is in the confusion, 'The Environment' becomes The Only Objective and the family, the family's property and the house get shoved to the side. I urge you not to do that, to bring balance and common sense to your cleanup decision. Give the family, family property and the house - including the Economy side of Eco - its proper weight.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,
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